

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- to page 1, line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1, line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009964, filed September 7, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European Patent application No. 03020720.3 filed September 11, 2003. All of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1, line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, as follows:

--The invention relates to a gas turbine with a rotationally fixed inner casing which is arranged concentrically with respect to the rotor, according to the claims ~~preamble of claim 1~~, and to an annular sealing means for a gas turbine, according to the claims ~~preamble of claim 9~~--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 1, line 11, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 2, line 15, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 21 as follows:

--The object is achieved, with respect to the gas turbine, by means of the features of the claims ~~claim 1~~ and, with respect to the sealing means, by means of the features of the claims ~~claim 9~~--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 5, line 18, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 5, line 31, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--